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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

ALEXANDER PURDIE, PRINTER.

WHEREAS lord *Dunmore*, not contented with having involved the affairs of this colony in extreme confusion, by withdrawing himself unneceſſarily from the adminiſtration of government, and exciting an inſurrection of our ſlaves, hath lately, in conjunction with the officers of the navy, proceeded to commence hoſtilities againſt his majeſty's peaceable ſubjects in the town and neighbourhood of *Norfolk*; captivated many, and ſeized the property of others, particularly ſlaves, who are detained from the owners; ſtopped all intercourſe between the inhabitants of that borough and the other parts of the colony, except by ſuch as are inimical to the rights of *America*, by means of whom proviſions are ſupplied to the troops, and intelligence conveyed to his lordſhip of every material tranſaction, whilſt none of his pernicious deſigns can tranſpire in the country until they are manifeſted by the execution of them: The COMMITTEE of SAFETY, in order to counteract, as far as they can, ſo unjuſtifiable partiality, have unanimouſly reſolved that no perſon whatſoever ſhall be allowed to paſs to or from the borough of *Norfolk*, or town of *Portſmouth*, without a permit from the ſaid committee, or the committee of the county or corporation wherein ſuch perſon reſides, or from the commanding-officer of one of the regiments, or of a detachment therefrom, or from the commanding-officer of a company or detachment of minute-men, or militia, in actual ſervice at the time of ſuch permit; and all committees, and all officers civil and military, and all other perſons, FRIENDS TO AMERICA, are deſired to attend to this reſolution.

By order of the Committee of Safety.

JOHN PENDLETON, jun. clerk.

IN COMMITTEE, *at* WILLIAMSBURG, *the 23d of October*, 1775.

Ordered, THAT the commiſſary of muſters in each diſtrict attend the battalion thereof only on the laſt day of their ſeveral meetings, to perform battalion duty.

(Extract)

JOHN PENDLETON, jun. clerk.

TREASURY OFFICE, *October* 27, 1775.

THE *inſpectors and other collectors are deſired to remember that their accounts are to be ſettled by the* 10th *of* November, *and may be aſſured that no indulgences will be given.*

ROBERT C. NICHOLAS, treaſurer.

CONSTITUTIONAL POST-OFFICE, WILLIAMSAURG, *November* 3, 1775.

NOTICE *is hereby given, that after this week the* NORTHERN POST *will arrive on* thurſday *evening, and ſet off every* friday *afternoon.*

A. PURDIE, poſtmaſter.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 17.

NOTHING ſhows the wretched timidity of an adminiſtration more than their ſending the guards on every frivalous pretence and groundleſs report of a riot. Do they think that a company of the guards, with an unfledged coxcomb of an enſign at their head, will be able to ſuppreſs the honeſt endeavours of a much injured people, ſeeking ample redreſs for the innumerable grievances under which they labour, and ſternly demanding at the throne of majeſty itſelf an immediate reſtitution of all their violated rights? If they do, they will find themſelves much miſtaken. All honeſt citizens entertain a better opinion of the guards, and of the army in general, than to imagine they are ready at the call of adminiſtration to become the wicked inſtruments of oppreſſion. The army feels, and will reſent, the ſhameful manner in which it is treated. The ſoldiery, and their families, are almoſt ſtarving in a land of plenty; and they daily complain of the numberleſs hardſhips to which they are reduced, from the poor ſcanty pittance ariſing from their pay.

It is ſaid that the petition, with a plan for reconciling the differences ſubſiſting between the North American colonies and the mother country, brought over by mr. R. Penn, will be preſented to his majeſty in council to-morrow.

Every ſloop of war and frigate in the royal navy is now fitting out, by order of the admiralty board.

Extract of a letter from Hague, *Aug.* 11.

"The day before yeſterday his excellency ſir Joſeph Yorke preſented a memorial to the States General, entreating them to prolong the term of the prohibition laid upon the Dutch againſt carrying arms or ammunition to the Americans; to which their High Mightineſſes conſented, and iſſued orders accordingly."

Auguſt 19. The Hanoverian troops, which are to embark at Stade, for Gibraltar and Mahon, on board our tranſports, who are to bring home the troops garriſoned there, are taken into the pay of Great Britain for two years.

On wedneſday general Haldimand, juſt arrived from America, was introduced to his majeſty at St. James's, by ſir Jeffery Amherſt, and moſt graciouſly received. The above gentleman has been in America upwards of 18 years, and was ſent for by order of government, in order to lay the preſent ſtate of America before his majeſty.

In ſome of the French ports in the channel, there are at this time ſeveral ſhips laden with arms bound to America.

Extract of a letter from Goſport, *Auguſt* 16.

"The ſhipwrights are daily going into the yard, except thoſe who worked day work; but it is thought an order will be ſent down to enter them alſo, as we have at this time a number of ſhips to get ready for ſea, and that with the greateſt expedition. It is likewiſe ſaid, that in future they will be paid their wages on the firſt day of every month.

"Yeſterday a number of men came down from the rendezvous opened in London, and have all entered on board the ſhips fitting for ſea."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, *Aug.* 12.

"The marine recruiting parties in this kingdom meet with great ſucceſs in their levies, but the marching regiments ordered aboard, which are to be augmented to 700 rank and file, with difficulty liſt a man; which is ſtrange, conſidering the proſpect of preferment that the American war preſents them."

All the new frigates now building at the different dockyards are ordered to be finiſhed, with the utmoſt deſpatch.

It is ſaid a penſion of 200l. per annum is ſettled on the widow of the late major Pitcairn, who has 11 children.

Tueſday laſt a draught of 400 men was taken from the royal train of artilleay at Woolwich, and marched immediately to Portſmouth, in order to embark on board a ſhip deſtined for America.

The ſhip in which the money was ſeized on wedneſday was bound to Philadelphia, and not to Boſton, as mentioned in our laſt; and the caſh was ſhipped by an eminent merchant in this city, as a remittance to the merchants there, for goods received here. The reaſon, therefore, of its being ſeized, was owing to the neglect of the clerk's not entering it at the cuſtom-houſe.

Application will be made to parliament, next ſeſſion, for the encloſing of Enfield chaſe. A plan of this encloſure is already drawn, by which it appears that the chaſe contains 7900 acres.

CAMBRIDGE, *October* 19.

SINCE our laſt arrived in town the hon. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Lynch, and Benjamin Harriſon, eſqrs. from Philadelphia, a committee from the Continental Congreſs; the hon. Matthew Griſwold, eſq; deputy governour, and --Wales, eſq; of Connecticut; the hon. Nicholas Cooke, eſq; deputy governour and commander in chief of Rhode Iſland; and the hon. John Wentworth, eſq; preſident of the provincial congreſs of New Hampſhire. As the time for which the preſent army is raiſed will expire in two or three months, theſe gentlemen, with the members of the hon. council of this colony, are appointed to meet and confer with his excellency general Waſhington on the ſubject of forming and eſtabliſhing another continental army, for the defence of the invaded rights of the united colonies.

The enemy in Boſton have been remarkably ſtill for near a fortnight paſt, having ſcarcely fired a gun.

We are impatiently waiting for ſome authentick advices from our army in Canada, none having been received ſince our laſt.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 10

BY the poſt, who came to this town yeſterday from Dartmouth college, we are informed, that an expreſs arrived there the 2d inſtant from St. John's, and brings an account from colonel Bedle that our people had cut off all communication from Montreal to St. John's, and that the Canadians had joined them in taking 20 waggons loaded with ſtores for St. John's, without the loſs of one man.

NEW YORK, *October* 26.

BY accounts from England, brought in his majeſty's ſhip Cerberus, arrived at Boſton, we are informed that admiral Molineux Shuldham is ordered to Boſton, with a fleet conſiſting of three ſhips of war of 50, two of 40, three of 32, two of 28 guns, two ſloops, and a bomb veſſel; and we are aſſured, that letters are received at Boſton which afford great reaſon to hope a reconciliation will take place between Great Britain and her colonies. General Gage had ſailed for England.

We hear that the fleet which left Boſton ſome time ago conſiſted of a number of veſſels bound to different ports, and was not deſtined for any particular port.

October 26. Thurſday laſt the Harriot packet, capt. Lee, ſailed with the mail from Falmouth. In the packet went the following paſſengers, viz. Lloyd Dulany, eſq; and his lady, the hon. Samuel Cornell, eſq; major Etherington, capt. Kelly, doctor George Stewart, mr. William Stewart, mr. George Digges, mr. Edward Brice, and mr. Samuel Child.

On board the Halifax packet, October 19.

SIR,

FINDING your letter of yeſterday inſufficient for the ſecurity I requeſted from the corporation and citizens, and objectionable for the mode in which you obtained the ſenſe of the inhabitants, my duty directed me, for the preſent inſtant, to remove on board this ſhip, where I ſhall be ready to do ſuch buſineſs of the country as the ſituation of the times will permit. The citizens, as well as the inhabitants of the province, may be aſſured of my inclination to embrace every means in my power to reſtore the peace, good order, and authority of government.

I am, ſir, your moſt obedient ſervant,

WILLIAM TRYON.

Whitehead Hicks, eſq; mayor of the city of *New York*.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 25.

LAST ſunday died of an apoplectick ſtroke, in the 54th year of his age, the hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH, Eſq; of Virginia, late Preſident of the Continental Congreſs, and Speaker of the Houſe of Burgeſſes of that colony; a gentleman who poſſeſſed the virtues of humanity in an eminent degree, and, joining with them the ſoundeſt judgment, was the delight of his friends in private life, and a moſt valuable member of ſociety, having long filled, and with great ability and integrity diſcharged, the moſt honourable publick truſts. To the truth of this, his family, his friends, and his country, bear mournful teſtimony.

And on tueſday afternoon his remains were removed from mr. Benjamin Randolph's to Chriſt church, where an excellent ſermon on the mournful occaſion was preached by the rev. mr. DUCHE, after which the corpſe was carried to the burial ground, and depoſited in a vault till it can be conveyed to Virginia.

The funeral was conducted in the following order. The three battalions, artillery companies, and rifle-men of this city. The clergy. The body, with the pall ſupported by ſix magiſtrates. Hon. John Hancock, eſq. The members of the Congreſs. Phyſicians. The members of the Aſſembly. Committee of Safety. Mayor the and corporation. Committe of city and liberties. Veſtry of Chriſt and St. Peter's churches. Citizens.

We hear the honourable Continental Congreſs have appointed JOHN MORGAN, M. D. F. R. S. of this city, director of the hoſpital, and phyſician, to the American army.

Extract of a letter from Cambridge, *October* 19.

"The great hurry and buſineſs of this morning, and the immediate departure of the poſt, almoſt deprives me of the ſatisfaction of communicating the news of the day, which to me is very affecting. We ſent down two floating batteries from Cambridge, to fire on the town of Boſton, the night before laſt, being informed they opened their play-houſe that evening for this ſeaſon. They fired ſeven ſhot a-piece, and one of their cannnon burſted the eighth ſhot, tore off the ſide of one of the batteries, ſplit her top or covering, ſunk her, and wounded eight of the men, with the captain. One died that night; the others are in my hoſpital, and will do well, except one. They are burnt very much by the cannon carriages, which took fire on the burſting of the cannon, and are ſhocking objects. We have recovered the battery, and brought her up."

Extract of a letter from Cambridge.

"There is news to the 20th of Auguſt from England, which ſays there are no more troops, but four companies of artillery, to be out this fall."

Extract of a letter from New York, *dated the 25th inſtant.*

"A gentleman belonging to this city, who is juſt returned from lake George, ſays that our northern army has lately taken an eſcort of 16 regulars and a rich Frenchman, with proviſions and clothing deſigned for the enemy: he ſaw them ſet out on their march from Albany to Hartford. He adds, that capt.------ from New Hampſhire, with 600 men, had gone to reinforce our army, and took poſt upon the ſide of the river---; that a party of Canadians, friendly to us, have poſted themſelves on the oppoſite ſide; and a gondola belonging to the enemy, in which there appeared to be about 30 men, came oppoſite to the Canadians, who fired ſmartly on them, to avoid which they rowed to the oppoſite ſhore, where our men peppered them ſo well that they were thrown into great confuſion, and got into the rapids, which carried them down the ſtream over a fall, where it is ſuppoſed they all periſhed. Letters in town from Albany adviſe, that Carleton's men at St. John's were in great want of fuel, and that general Montgomery is determined to ſtorm the fort, if he cannot take it any other way."

November 1. Captain Harr ſailed from Cowes the 4th of September, in company with three tranſports, having on board a large train of artillery, and about 200 matroſſes, bound to Boſton, under convoy of a 50 gun ſhip. It was thought no more troops were coming out this fall.

A letter from Briſtol ſays: "From the preſent diſpoſition of the people, we are in hopes our miniſtry will ſee their errour, and heartily endeavour to accommodate matters with America, as they muſt be convinced it is not in their power to effect their ſchemes by force."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 10.

WE hear, from very good authority, that the miniſterial ſquadron loſt 21 of their complement in their late attack upon Hampton, beſides the ſeven priſoners who were taken.

On ſunday laſt 70 fine rifle-men arrived at the camp, under the command of capt. Fontaine. The ſame day came in 100 minute men from Cheſterfield, and companies have been arriving almoſt every day ſince.

The N. Carolina people, it is ſaid, are ready to join us at a moment's warning, their forces being all complete. Some people ſay, that 600 of them, under col. Howe, are not far from a certain borough, to be ready to join any of our troops that may be ſent to that place.

Yeſterday, about 1 o'clock, the King Fiſher ſloop of war, and 3 tenders, came up to Burwell's ferry, and ſent off a boat to board a ſmall veſſel lying near the ſhore, who were fired upon by the rifle guard ſtationed at that place; upon which they immediately tacked about, and made for the ſhip. The ſhip and tenders then began a heavy cannonading, and one ſix-pounder went through the ſtorehouſe at the water-ſide; many of the ſhot likewiſe hit the ferry-houſe, in which was a large family. Providentially, however, no perſon was hurt, either then, or about three hours afterwards, when they began a ſecond cannonading, and fired three or four broadſides. They now lie before the ferry, and have not dared ſince to come near the veſſel in ſhore.

A proclamation by the KING, with the advice of his privy council, dated at St. James's the 23d of Auguſt, is juſt come to hand, declaring his ſubjects, in divers parts of his colonies and plantations in America to be in *open and avowed rebellion*, miſled by *dangerous and ill-deſigning men*, and forgetting the allegiance which they owe to the power that has *protected* and *ſuſtained* them; and that there is reaſon to apprehend that ſuch rebellion hath been much prompted and encouraged by the traiterous correſpondence, counſels, and comfort, of divers *wicked* and *deſperate perſons* within the realm of *England*: Therefore, ſtrictly charging and commanding all officers civil and military, and all other obedient and loyal ſubjects throughout his dominions, to withſtand and ſuppreſs ſuch rebellion, and to diſcloſe and make known all treaſons and traiterous conſpiracies which they ſhall know to be againſt him, his crown and dignity; and, for that purpoſe, that they tranſmit to one of his principal ſecretaries of ſtate, or other proper officer, due and full information of all perſons who ſhall be found carrying on correſpondence with, or in any manner or degree aiding or abetting, the perſons now in open arms and rebellion againſt his government, within any of his colonies and plantations in America, in order to bring to condign puniſhment the authors, perpetrators, and abetters, of ſuch malicious deſigns.------[God ſave the King; but confound lord North, and the whole miniſterial junto, who are enemies to their ſovereign, and all his faithful ſubjects.]

Laſt week died, in the 37th year of his age, major LEROY GRIFFIN, formerly an officer in the laſt American war, and

lately appointed major to the battalion of minute-men in the lower diſtrict of the Northern Neck. He was an excellent officer, and a man beloved and eſteemed by all his acquaintance.

Ye men of honour, tread ſoftly on his aſhes, for he was your kinſman.

Ye men of goodneſs, ſtrew flowers o'er his grave, for he was your brother.

Deaths.] JOHN RANDOLPH, eſq; of Cheſterfield.

WILLIAMSBURG LODGE, *Nov.* 6, 1775.

Ordered, THAT the members of this Lodge go into mourning, for ſix weeks, for the late honourable and worthy provincial grand maſter, *Peyton Randolph*, eſquire.

GEORGE REID, ſecretary.

*** *A parcel of fine* BONNET PASTEBOARD *to be ſold by the printer.*

Sacred to the memory of the Hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH, eſq; whoſe diſtinguiſhed virtues, in every ſtation of life, gained him the affection and confidence of his country. Deſcended from an ancient and reſpectable family, he received a liberal and polite education in William and Mary college. Removing from thence to the Inner Temple, he was advanced to the degree of barriſter at law, and appointed attorney-general of Virginia. In this office, his regard to the peace and ſecurity of ſociety, his humanity and benevolence to the criminal his duty obliged him to proſecute, were not more conſpicuous than his learning, and integrity in his profeſſion. After an extenſive practice in the general court, he reſigned his law employments; and being elected Speaker of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, diſcharged the duties of that high office with ſuch eaſe, dignity, and impartiality, that he was frequently called to the chair, by the unanimous voice of the repreſentatives of the people. When the meaſures of the Britiſh miniſtry compelled the American colonies to unite their councils in General Congreſs, he was choſen firſt delegate for this colony to that illuſtrious aſſembly, and was by them unanimouſly elected their preſident. While he was attending, a third time, in that great council, a ſudden ſtroke of the palſy deprived America of a firm patriot, his country of a wiſe and faithful ſenator, his acquaintance of an invaluable friend, his family of the moſt affectionate huſband and kindeſt maſter, upon the 22d day of October, in the 54th year of his age.

Camp at CAMBRIDGE, *October* 24, 1775.

THE encloſed information being of the higheſt importance, I thought it proper to tranſmit it to you with all deſpatch. G WASHINGTON.

On the ſervice of the united colonies.

To the hon Nicholas Cooke, *eſq; deputy governour of* Rhode Iſland. Providence. (*Encloſed.*)

Falmouth, monday, 16th of October 1775. The Canceaux ſhip of 16 guns, commanded by capt Mowatt, a large ſhip ſchooner, and a ſloop armed, anchored below the town the 17th. At 3 P. M. they weighed and came up, and anchored within gun-ſhot, and immediately capt. Mowatt ſent a letter on ſhore to the town, giving them two hours to move their families out, as he had orders to fire the town. The town immediately choſe a committee of three gentlemen, and ſent them on board to know the reaſon of that town's being ſet on fire. He returned for anſwer, that his orders were to ſet on fire all the ſeaport towns between Boſton and Halifax, and that he expected New York was then burnt to aſhes. He farther ſaid, that when he received orders from the admiral, he deſired that he might ſhow ſome favour to the town of Falmouth, which the admiral granted (I ſuppoſe, as capt. Mowatt was under particular obligations to ſome gentlemen at Falmouth, for civilities ſhewn him when in captivity amongſt them) and which favour was to ſpare the town till 9 o'clock on wedneſday morning, in caſe we would ſend him off eight ſmall-arms; which the town immediately did.

Wedneſday morning, being the 18th, the committee went on board of capt. Mowatt again, in order to ſave the town. He ſaid he would ſave the town till he heard from the admiral, in caſe we would ſend off four carriage guns, deliver up all our ſmall-arms, ammunition, &c. and ſend four gentlemen of the town as hoſtages, which the town would not do. About half paſt 9 in the morning, he began to fire from the four armed veſſels, and in five minutes ſet fire to ſeveral houſes. He continued firing till after dark the ſame day, which deſtroyed the largeſt part of the town. He farther informed the committee, that he ſhould proceed to Portſmouth, and deſtroy that place alſo.

The foregoing is as near the facts as I am able to remember. Witneſs my hand, PEARSON JONES.

CAMBRIDGE, *October* 24, 1775.

To mr. PURDIE.

SIR,

THE Tories lay great ſtreſs on certain intercepted letters from a delegate, as containing a full proof that the Congreſs are aiming at independence; but let any impartial perſon read their reſolves and petitions, and judge whether they had any ſuch views, and whether, if they had at the time of writing ſuch letters, it was not on a ſuppoſition that their humble petition would be rejected, and that there was no alternative left but ſlavery or independence. If we entertain a wiſh to be unconnected with Great Britain, it is becauſe we have been cruelly and inhumanly treated by her. Could any nation be more completely dependent on another, and retain even a ſhadow of freedom, than America was, and ſtill conſents to be, on Great Britain? Was Britain ſatisfied with this in the year 1763? She was. Did America aſk for any immunities ſhe did not then enjoy? She does not. Even lord North himſelf muſt anſwer theſe queſtions in the ſame manner. What then is the new claim that they charge us with demanding, and for which they are endeavouring to butcher our people, and to lay waſte our coaſts? The truth is, the miniſtry and parliament have made a new demand neceſſary, by new oppreſſions, by repeated and aggravated inſults, and by unheard of cruelties. It is high time to look to ourſelves, to take care of our extended coaſts, "to form a connexion with ſome other powers," ſince Great Britain inſulting, wantonly, and cruelly, has ſpurned us from her, "and to think of laying the foundation of a great empire." This is what the delegate ſaid he had in contemplation, and this is what the Britiſh miniſtry have made neceſſary; and this it muſt be the duty of the Congreſs to do, if the king refuſes to hear their petition, and to redreſs our grievances. We ſtill love our fellow-ſubjects in Britain; we ſtill wiſh to be connected with them. Although our king has hitherto refuſed us relief, and ſuffers us to be inhumanly treated, we have not, and wiſh not to withdraw our allegiance from him, and are willing to attribute all the cruel oppreſſions under which we labour to the baleful influence of certain men, who, unhappily, have gained the confidence of their prince, and who are deadly enemies to his family, and would wiſh to ſee him driven from his throne. But whatever may be their deſign, and however baſely we may be miſrepreſented by our enemies, we call God to witneſs for the purity of our intentions, look up to him as the all-powerful ptotector of injured innocence, and firmly rely on him as a ſhield in the day of battle.

A VIRGINIAN.

To be SOLD, *the 20th of this inſtant* (November) *being* York *court day*,

THE *perſonal eſtate of mrs.* Mary Lightfoot, *deceaſed, conſiſting of houſehold furniture, ſome* Maderia *wines, two horſes, two carts, with a ſeine and pettiaugre. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above* 5*l. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to*

WILLIAM ALLEN.

NOVEMBER 8, 1775.

WAS *loſt by the troops that went from this place to* Hampton, *on* thurſday *the 26th of* October *laſt, a VERY LARGE SORREL HORSE, branded on one, or both buttocks,* I B; *has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a long hanging mane and ſwitch tail, trots hard, and gallops well. Any perſon who delivers the ſaid horſe to mr.* James Somervill *merchant in* Fredericksburg, *to mrs.* Stevens *at* Culpeper *courthouſe, or to mr.* William Finnie *of* Williamſburg, *ſhall receive a reward of* 40s.

EDWARD STEVENS.

MR. PURDIE,

THE encloſed ſpeech from lord Dunmore to White Eyes was ſent by capt. Connelly to mr. John Gibſon of Pittſburg, with a *friendly* letter, which is alſo annexed; but mr. Gibſon, inſtead of delivering it to the Indians, as deſired, immediately put both the letter and ſpeech into the hands of the committee of Weſt Auguſta. One of the commiſſioners ſent it to me, ſo that it may be depended upon as authentick.

PORTSMOUTH, *Auguſt* 9, 1775.

DEAR SIR,

I AM ſafely arrived here, and am happy to the greateſt degree in having ſo fortunately eſcaped the narrow inſpection of my enemies; the enemies to their country, to good order, and to government. I ſhould eſteem myſelf defective in point of friendſhip towards you ſhould I neglect to caution you to avoid an over-zealous exertion of what is now ſo ridiculouſly called patriotick ſpirit; but, on the contrary, to deport yourſelf with that moderation for which you have been always remarkable, and which muſt, in this inſtance, tend to your honour and advantage. You may be aſſured from me, ſir, that nothing but the greateſt unanimity now prevails at home, and that the innovating ſpirit amongſt us here is looked upon as ungenerous and undutiful; and that the utmoſt exertions of the powers of government, if neceſſary, will be uſed to convince the infatuated people of their folly. I could, I aſſure you, ſir, give you ſuch convincing proofs of what I aſſert, and from which every reaſonable perſon may conclude the effects, that nothing but madneſs could operate upon a man ſo far as to overlook his duty to the preſent conſtitution, and to form unwarrantable aſſociations with enthuſiaſts, whoſe ill-timed folly muſt draw upon them inevitable deſtruction. His lordſhip deſires you to preſent his hand to capt. White Eyes, and to aſſure him

that he is very ſorry that he had not the pleaſure of ſeing him at the treaty, or that the ſituation of affairs prevented him from coming down. Believe me, dear ſir, that I have no motive in writing my ſentiments thus to you, farther than to endeavour to ſteer you clear of the misfortunes which, I am confident, muſt involve but unhappily too many. I have ſent you an addreſs from the people of Great Britain to the people of America, and I deſire you to conſider it attentively, which will, I flatter myſelf, convince you of the idleneſs of many declarations, and of the abſurdity of an intended ſlavery. Give my love to George, and tell him he ſhall hear from me, and I hope to his advantage. Interpret the encloſed ſpeech to capt. White Eyes from his lordſhip. Be prevailed upon to ſhun the popular errour, and judge for yourſelf; act as a good ſubject, and expect the rewards due to your ſervices.

I am, dear ſir,
Your ſincere friend and ſervant,
JOHN CONNELLY.

To mr. *John Gibſon*, near
Fort Dunmore.

Brother capt. White Eyes,

I AM glad to hear your good ſpeeches ſent me by major Connelly, and you may be aſſured I ſhall put the one end of the belt which you have ſent me into the hands of our great king, who will be glad to hear from his brothers the Delawares, and will take a ſtrong hold of it. You may reſt ſatisfied, that our fooliſh young men ſhall never be permitted to have your lands; but, on the contrary, the great king will protect you, and preſerve you in the poſſeſſion of them. Our young people in the country have been very fooliſh, and done many imprudent things, for which they ſoon muſt be ſorry, and of which I make no doubt they have acquainted you; but I muſt deſire you not to liſten to them, as they would be willing that you ſhould act equally fooliſh with themſelves. But, rather let what you hear paſs in at one ear and out at the other, ſo that it may make no impreſſion on your heart, until you hear from me fully, which ſhall be ſo ſoon as I can give him farther information, who am your friend and brother.

Capt. White Eyes will pleaſe acquaint the Corn Stalk with theſe my ſentiments alſo, as well as the chiefs of the Mingoes, and the other Six Nations.

Your ſincere friend, and elder brother,
DUNMORE.

At a committee held for FINCASTLE, *the 7th of* October 1775, *preſent the following members:*

STEPHEN TRIGG, chairman.
William Preſton, Thomas Madiſon, Arthur Campbell, William Campbell, William Ruſſell, Walter Crocket, James M'Gavock, William Edmondſton, Evan Shelby, and *Daniel Smith*.

THE committee being informed, that col. *William Chriſtian* hath accepted an appointment in the regular forces to be raiſed in this colony, and of courſe hath vacated the ſeveral places he had in this county, it was therefore ordered that the chairman addreſs him in the following terms:

SIR,

"In juſtice to you, we declare, that "as a field-officer in the militia, our "repreſentative in the Hon. the Con- "vention, and chairman of this com- "mittee, you have juſtly obtained, "and deſerved, the eſteem and con- "fidence of the inhabitants of this "county in general, and this committee in particular; and, in each of "theſe departments, you have, on all "occaſions, diſcovered the utmoſt impartiality and prudence! For which, "together with the moſt exemplary "zeal and attachment to the liberties "of your country, and your indefatigable induſtry in the ſervice thereof, "you merit and deſerve our particular "thanks. We therefore hope you will "accept of this publick teſtimony of "the grateful ſenſe we entertain of "your paſt ſervices, and our warmeſt "wiſhes that your future ſervices may "be attended with ſuch ſucceſs as will "gain you the eſteem of your country "in general, and this colony in particular."

The above was ordered to be tranſmitted to the publick printer, to be publiſhed.

STEPHEN TRIGG, chairman.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 8, 1775.

THE attorney-general's *ſlaves* and *houſehold furniture*, which were advertiſed for ſale at the next meeting of the merchants, will be ſold the 25th day of this month, by

JOHN BLAIR,]
JAMES COCKE,] ſurviving truſtees.

Wanted immediately,

AN *ADJUTANT* to the minute battalion of *Southampton* diſtrict, alſo a perſon who underſtands the *FIFE* and beating of the *DRUM* to perfection. Any perſons qualified for the above purpoſes, that want employment, and can come well recommended, are deſired to apply to the commanding-officer of the ſaid battalion.

To be rented to the higheſt bidder, on the 11th of December, *and entered upon at* Chriſtmas,

A PLANTATION near *Wincheſter*, called *Neville's*, belonging to the eſtate of *James Burwell*, eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of 1100 acres of land, together with 12 hands, which are now on the land. The quality of the land is extremely good, and the meadow ground in good order. There is on the premiſes a commodious ſtone dwelling-houſe with eight rooms, and all neceſſary buildings for a large farm. If any perſon ſhould incline to make a private bargain, application may be made to major *Cocke* of *Loudoun* county, or

ANNE BURWELL.

KING's creek, *Nov.* 7, 1775.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *October* 20, 1775.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a negro man named *BEN*, about 25 years old, is very black, middle ſized, has a ſcar over one of his eyes, occaſioned by a burn when young, and had on when he went away (which is about three months ago) ſuch clothes as negroes commonly wear in ſummer. He is a pretty good ſawer, and can do a little at the carpenters work. I will give 5l. reward to any perſon who will deliver him to me, if taken in *Virginia*, if in *Maryland* or *Carolina*, 10l. I ſuſpect ſome perſon has forged a paſs for him, that he may travel as a freeman.

7‖ JOHN GORDON.

WHEREAS, I ſome time in the year 1773, purchaſed a tract of land, containing 350 acres, lying on the waters of *Rocky* creek, in the county of *Albemarle*, of one *William Crawford*, of the county aforeſaid, in part payment of which I paſſed two bonds to the ſaid *Crawford*, for the ſum of 15l. each, the one payable the 15th of *June* 1775, the other the 15th of *June* 1776, and as there is a diſpute between us about the ſaid tract of land, this is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of either of them.

2‖ DAVID RODES.

STRAYED *or* STOLEN *from* Hampton, *a* light bay horſe *about* 14 *hands and a half high, with a blaze in his face, white hairs in his mane and tail, paces and gallops well, and branded on the off buttock* C R N. *He was rode from* Williamſburg *by capt.* Buford *of the rifle company. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to mr.* Alexander Purdie, *printer, ſhall have* 20s. *reward.*

BEVERLEY DICKSON.

OCTOBER 8, 1775.

STOLEN *from the ſubſcriber's paſture, near* Williamſburg, *a* light bay mare, 3 *years old next ſpring, about* 4 *feet* 4 *inches high, has a ſtar in her forehead a little larger than a dollar, both hind feet white, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and paces naturally. Whoever brings her to me, in* Williamſburg, *ſhall have* 20s.

GABRIEL MAUPIN.

FORTY DOLLARS reward.

STOLEN laſt night out of the meadow of the ſubſcriber, living in *Tuſpehocking* townſhip, *Berks* county, a *horſe* and *mare*, two *ſaddles* and *bridles*. The horſe is black, about 5 years old this ſpring, full 15 hands high, has a bald face not very broad, one of his hind feet white, a natural pacer, with a bob tail, and his mane hangs on the off ſide. The mare is a bay, 9 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, and has good courage. One of the ſaddles has a green pluſh houſing, the other a white woollen ſtriped one, but both the bridles are old. Whoever takes up and ſecures the thief, or thieves, with the horſe or mare, ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have 13 dollars for the horſe or mare, and 14 dollars for the thief or thieves; and if any perſon knows of the horſe or mare's being ſold, or otherwiſe diſpoſed of, they ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by giving intelligence of the ſame to

1‖ GEORGE LECHNER.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, laſt *April*, a BLACK STONE COLT about 4 feet 3 inches high, appears to be about two years old laſt ſpring, has no white about him, and is neither dockt nor branded. I have had him cut. The owner may have him by applying to me, near the *Guinea* bridges.

WILLIAM ARNOLD.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a BLACK MARE about 14 years old, 14 hands and a half high, has a large ſtar in her forehead, ſome ſaddle marks, is a trotter, and has a blotched brand on her near ſhoulder; along with her there is a year old BLACK FILLY. Poſted, and appraiſed to 31. 15s.

‖ GAWIN HAMILTON.

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FRIDAY, November 10, 1775. SUPPLEMENT. No. 41.

FALLS of JAMES river, *October* 25, 1775.

AT the ſolicitation of many gentlemen on *Potowmack*, and influenced by my own intereſt on that river, I have been endeavouring to open its navigation from tide-water upwards, and have been at conſiderable expenſe in preparation, &c. to forward that uſeful work; but the neceſſity of a *Maryland* act of aſſembly co-operating with one paſſed in *Virginia*, and which I have not yet been able to obtain, has obliged me to decline it for the preſent.

This diſappointment would be more affecting, if it did not afford me an opportunity of employing my time and attention in opening and extending the navigation of *James* river, which, though a work leſs intereſting to me, is of equal utility to the publick. But to make my intereſt in ſome meaſure correſpond with the publick's, I have paid 560 l. ſterling to mr. *Patrick Coutts* for the land ſituated on the river, where the water muſt be taken out into the canal, and where I have begun, and done ſome part of the canal, with other improvements, very expenſive.

I therefore inform the publick, that, having a fee-ſimple therein, I am going on with the canal at my own expenſe, and will farther riſk my whole fortune and time on the ſucceſs of my undertaking, and deſire no aid or aſſiſtance until I make the navigation eaſe and eaſy to *Shocko* warehouſe; expecting, nevertheleſs, the more large and generous contributions from all who benefit when the work is done.

N. B. I want to hire 100 SLAVES for the above purpoſe, and would be glad to treat with any perſon or perſons inclinable; at the ſame time, could aſſiſt with the beſt part of their winter clothing, if not otherwiſe provided.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 20, 1775.

JAMES NICHOLS, peruke-maker and hair-dreſſer, begs leave to inform the publick, that he has opened ſhop in the corner room of the brick houſe where mrs. *Singleton* lives, and intends carrying on his buſineſs in all its branches. Thoſe who favour him with their cuſtom may depend on being faithfully ſerved, and duly attended, by their humble ſervant,

JAMES NICHOLS.

KING WILLIAM, *October* 4, 1775.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the will of mr. Ambroſe Lipſcomb, *deceaſed, on* friday *the* 17*th of* November *next, on the premiſes,*

FIVE likely NEGROES, the ſtock of cattle, houſehold and kitchen furniture, tobacco, corn and fodder, wheat, cider, and brandy. Twelve months credit, on bond and ſecurity.

JOHN P. LIPSCOMB, executor.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a BAY MARE 6 or 7 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, appears to be blooded, is ſhort dockt, ſhod before, branded on the near ſhoulder reſembling a woman's ſtirrup-iron, and looks as if ſhe had been much rode bare-back. Poſted, and appraiſed to 16 l.

WILLIAM MOORE.

TAKEN up in *New Kent*, a BRINDLED COW with a ſtar in her forehead, two white feet, ſome white on her back, and is not marked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

JOHN GLENN.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a brown pied STEER, appears to be 3 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left, and underkeel and ſlit in the right ear.---Alſo two HEIFERS, one black pied, and marked as above; the other red pied, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right, and ſlit and underkeel in the left ear; they appear to be 2 years old each. Poſted and appraiſed, the ſteer to 30 s. and the heifers to 20 s. each.

CHARLES SIMS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 22, 1775.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, a *bay horſe* about 14 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and ſmall ſwitch tail, the mane on his near ſide, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back, and branded on the near buttock thus ſ hardly perceivable. Whoever brings him to me, coach and chair-maker, near the capitol, ſhall have 20 s. reward, or 5 l. on conviction of the thief.

WILLIAM HOLLIDAY.

*** Several CHAIRS for ſale.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Botetourt* county, on the 13th inſtant, a convict ſervant man named JOHN MURPHEY, about 5 feet 3 inches high, with a large and buſhy head of dark coloured hair, is an *Engliſhman*, ſpeaks plain, and writes well. He was dreſſed when he went away in a white Ruſſia-drill coat and waiſtcoat, and leather breeches, but probably will change his clothes (as he took with him a variety of others) and attempt to paſs as a freeman. He carried away nine holland ſhirts, two ruffled ones marked IM, with broad hems on the ruffles, two others plain marked AC, with the numbers below the marks, the other five ruffled only at the boſom, with narrow hems on the ruffles, three pair of ſtockings, one of gray worſted, one of white thread, the other of brown thread, a white cotton waiſtcoat corded, a country made blue ſtriped handkerchief, a white jeans waiſtcoat and pair of breeches, an old great coat, with one corner torn off, and the button-holes in the pocket flaps made downwards; alſo a ſilver watch, with a double caſe, on the inner of which is engraved *Stephen May, London*, and on the edge of the plate under the caſe the ſame, a ſantail hat, with yellow lining, and in the crown *R. May*, 75. a ſmall pair of almoſt ſquare ſilver buckles, with TA ſtamped on them, and a number of other articles, too tedious here to mention. He rode away a likely bay horſe 4 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, has a film over one of his eyes, and a ſmall black ſpot on the near ſide of his neck, paces and gallops well. He alſo took an old portmanteau, ſaddle and ſaddle bags. I will give any perſon 10 l. reward for taking up and ſecuring the thief and the ſtolen goods, ſo that I get them again, or 5 l. for the thief alone, and will pay any perſon over and above what the law allows for bringing him to me, in the county aforeſaid.

JOHN MAY.

JAMES CITY county, *November* 1, 1775.

RUN away from *Drummond's* neck, the 27th of laſt month, a young negro man named HARRY, who can read and write, and carried with him ſeveral ſuits of clothing. I purchaſed him of mr. *James Donald*, who brought him from *Scotland*, where he had been many years. He has had the ſmallpox, can ſpeak *Scotch*, and ſings *Scotch* ſongs. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 20 s. reward, beſides what the law allows.

(6) JOHN AYLETT.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, a ROAN MARE 6 or 7 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, has a ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded with a large dot on the near ſhoulder and buttock. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l.

BENJAMIN WHEELER.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a dark bay HORSE about 4 years old, a natural pacer, with a large ſtar in his forehead, two white feet, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock M. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11 l.

ZACHARIAH BURNLEY.

To be rented for one or more years, and entered upon directly,

THE HOUSE and TENEMENT in *Richmond* town which mr. *Patrick Coutts*, merchant, at preſent poſſeſſes, belonging to the eſtate of capt. *James Gunn*. It is one of the moſt beautiful and healthy ſituations in *America*.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
Guardian for the heir.

AS nothing becomes an honeſt man more than to acknowledge his errour as ſoon as he is convinced he is in one, the ſubſcribers, living in the county of *Amherſt*, do hereby acknowledge that we were led into a miſtake by taking up a groundleſs report to the prejudice of the character and reputation of mr. *Patrick Crawford*, of the county of *Auguſta*. We do therefore acknowledge our fault, and aſk pardon of the ſaid *Crawford* for ſpreading a report which we are now convinced was falſe and malicious.

MICHAEL CRAFT.
ELIZABETH CRAFT.

WHEREAS I purchaſed 400 acres of land of *Henry Pickett*, deceaſed, and gave my bond for 20 l. theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as I can prove by *Edmund Pendleton*, eſq; and *Robert Gilchriſt*, merchant, that I have paid the contents thereof. The land lies at the foot of the mountain on the N. E. ſide of *Maliſon's* gap run. I alſo forewarn all perſons from putting any ſtock on the land, driving any off, or taking poſſeſſion.

MACE PICKETT.

N. B. The above bond is in the hands of *Hugh Dunawho*.

STRAYED from *Fredericksburg*, on *Saturday* the 14th inſtant (*October*) a GRAY HORSE turned of 4 years old, about 14 hands and a half high, ſhod before, branded on the buttock WP, and has a ſmall piece of ſkin rubbed off his back by a ſaddle. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and delivers him to col. *Fielding Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania* county, will be entitled to a reward of 20 s. paid by

JOHN LEWIS.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

THE HOUSES and LOTS of the late *Elkanah Deane*, deceaſed, ſituated in *Palace* ſtreet, *Williamsburg*, upon which is a well of fine water, an exceeding good garden, and a paſture at the back of the houſe containing ſeveral ſprings, which form a run of water quite through it. The houſes are all in good repair, and ſome of them but lately built.---And on *tueſday* the 28th of *November* will be ſold, for ready money, the *houſehold* and *kitchen furniture*, a large quantity of *coachmakers*, *joiners*, and *blackſmiths tools*, belonging to the deceaſed.---There are on hand, and will be ſold remarkably cheap, for caſh, an elegant *phaton*, *double* and *ſingle chairs* of ſeveral ſorts, finiſhed in the beſt manner.

ELIZABETH DEANE, adm.

*** All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment, or give bond for what they owe; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to bring them in, properly proved, to the adminiſtratrix.

N. B. The time of ſale, and the perſon to be applied to for ſettling the accounts, &c. as advertiſed in our laſt, were miſtakes, but rectified in the above.

WANTED,

A WORKMAN ſkilled in erecting a WINDMILL, and fixing the ſails to work. Apply to the PRINTER.

For SALE

BAY BOLTON, a full-blooded hunter, 8 years old, 16 hands high, formed for ſtrength and activity, clear of all blemiſh, and very healthy. He is of a fine bay colour, with one white foot, and has a ſnip and ſtar. He was got by *Holmes's* STARLING, out of a full-blooded hunter mare. For *Starling*, mr. *Holmes* refuſed 1000 guineas. *Bay Bolton's* colts, theſe two ſeaſons, have turned out very fine. One fourth of his price to be paid in hand, the remainder in two yearly payments, for which bond and ſecurity will be demanded, by

(4) JOHN CARLYLE.

To be SOLD at Kinſale, *in* Weſtmoreland *county, on the 29th of* November,

FIFTEEN choice *Virginia* born ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children, belonging to the eſtate of doctor *William Flood*, deceaſed. Alſo the remainder of the perſonal eſtate, which was not expoſed at the former ſale in *September;* the chief articles of which are, beds with furniture, kitchen utenſils, cattle and ſheep, ſome caſks of wine, and about 250 barrels of *Indian* corn.---At the ſame time will be either leaſed or rented, as the terms may be beſt agreed on, a plantation of the beſt quality, in *Cherry Point*, on which ten hands may be employed; alſo the ſeat of *Kinſale*, the ſituation of which is healthy, and extremely beautiful; the buildings on it are numerous, and in good repair. Beſides the dwelling-houſe, and ordinary offices, there is a new ſtorehouſe containing ſix rooms, and a granary, from which grain may be diſcharged into veſſels. Six months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and good ſecurity. If the bonds are not punctually diſcharged, they muſt carry intereſt from their dates.

(4) The EXECUTORS.

CHARLES CITY, ſc.

William Rickman, *one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the ſaid county, to all ſheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, conſtables, and head boroughs, within the colony and dominion of* Virginia:

WHEREAS complaint is this day made to me, upon the oath of *William Gregory*, that AARON and MICHAEL, two negro ſlaves formerly belonging to the hon. *William Byrd*, eſq; and who were under ſentence of death, did, on the 10th inſtant, forcibly eſcape from the jail of this county, and are now going at large: Theſe are therefore, in his majeſty's name, to require you, and every of you, in your reſpective counties, towns, and precincts, to make diligent ſearch, by way of hue, and cry, for the ſaid *Aaron* and *Michael*, and them having found to ſeize and retake, and ſafely convey, or cauſe to be ſafely conveyed, to the jail of the ſaid county of *Charles City*, there to be kept until they ſhall be thence diſcharged by due courſe of law.

Given under my hand and ſeal this 12th day of *July*, 1775, in the 15th year of the reign of our ſovereign lord GEORGE III.

(f) WILLIAM RICKMAN.

To be SOLD at publick auction, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of mr. John Todd Bickerton, *deceaſed, at* Hanover *courthouſe, on the firſt* thurſday *in* December *next, being court day,*

ONE tract of LAND lying on the *Byrd* creek, in *Albemarle* county, containing 700 acres, with a plantation cleared ſufficient to work ſeven or eight hands, and convenient buildings for a family. Alſo one other tract, lying on *Hickory* creek, in *Louiſa* county, containing 1425 acres, without any improvements thereon. Theſe lands are ſubject to the dower of mrs. *Martha Bickerton*. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to the executors. (7)

WE the ſubſcribers, having ſettled the acccounts which have been produced to us for the pay and proviſions of the VOLUNTEER COMPANIES, give notice, that the commiſſioners purpoſe to meet again at *Williamsburg*, on *monday* the 20th of next month. All perſons having claims for that ſervice, unſettled, are deſired to attend that day.

WILLIAN LANGHORNE.
October 27, HENRY KING.
1775. WILLIAM NORVELL.
CHAMPION TRAVIS.

To be SOLD, on ſhort or long credit, or for ready money,

THE tract of land where I live, called *Drummond's Neck*, containing 700 acres, in *James City* county, about 15 miles from *Williamsburg*. The land, in common, is very level and rich. There are, I ſuppoſe, 300 acres of marſh, ſuperiour to any I have ſeen. It lies high, remarkably dry, and convenient to be reclaimed. Plenty of wildfowl, almoſt of all kinds, frequent here. On this land are two exceeding fine fiſheries, all convenient, and neceſſary houſes, with a garden lately built. I will alſo ſell my ſtocks of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, with my crops of wheat, oats, corn, and fodder. Although this piece of land has many advantages in its ſituation which others have not that are on the river, yet I cannot poſſeſs an equal ſhare of health here, not being uſed to the lower parts of the country for ſeveral years paſt.

(6) JOHN AYLETT.

N. B. I want to hire a CARPENTER, a ſingle man, for a few months.

To be SOLD, at the next meeting of the merchants in Williamſburg, *by virtue of a deed of truſt made to the ſubſcribers,*

THE eſtate of *John Randolph*, eſq; his majeſty's attorney-general, conſiſting of his late dwelling-houſe within the ſaid city, and of the land adjoining, ſeveral very valuable family ſervants, and a variety of furniture. A year's credit will be allowed the purchaſers, they giving bond, with good ſecurity, to

PEYTON RANDOLPH.
(tf.) JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES COCKE.

ESSEX county, *September* 10, 1775.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the middle of *July* laſt, a *Virginia* born negro lad named NED, who is about 18 years of age, and about 5 feet high; one of his hands has a large ſcar, occaſioned by its being burnt when he was a child, by which means ſome of his fingers grow together. He has a flat face and long head, which is remarkably ſharp on the top. His clothes were ſuch as is common for working negroes, and he was ſeen going down the country. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid negro, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have a reward of 40s. beſides what the law allows.

(tf) JAMES EDMONDSON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Glouceſter* county, on the 14th of this inſtant (*May*) a negro man named NED, about 19 or 20 years of age, five feet two or three inches high, rather of a tawny complexion, has ſome ringworms on his face, and ſome white hairs in his head; his clothing was an old brown coat, and a yellow ſtriped cotton waiſtcoat. I bought him laſt *March* at the ſale of mr. *John Shermer* in *James City* county, for *Mann Page*, junior, eſquire. He was brought from one of his quarters in *King William* county, and I have reaſon to believe that he will go to theſe parts, or to his mother, who lives with mr. *Thomas Booth*, in *Richmond* town. Any perſon who will take up the ſaid ſlave, and ſecure him ſo that I get him again, ſhall be paid 40s. by *Mann Page*, junior, eſquire, to whom the negro belongs.

(tf) JAMES JONES.

YORK TOWN, *September* 19, 1775.

RUN away from col. *Philip Rootes*, of *King & Queen*, a negro man named HARRY, who ſome years ago was mortgaged to the hon. *William Nelſon*. It is with good reaſon ſuſpected that he is lurking about *Weſt Point*, and that he is harboured by ſome of col. *Thomas Moore's* negroes. Whoever ſecures and delivers the ſaid negro, either to col. *Rootes* or to one of us, ſhall have 40s. reward.

(tf) THE EXECUTORS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, at *Weſt Point*, in *King William* county, the 21ſt of laſt *December*, a very likely *Virginia* born negro man, named MIKE, about 22 years old, ſix feet high, and ſtutters much; had on, when he went away, a ſuit of negro cotton, but may probably change his clothes. I forewarn all maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the colony. Whoever brings the ſaid negro to me ſhall have 3l. reward, beſides what the law allows, and if taken out of the colony 10l. (tf.) JOHN WEST.

COMMITTED to *Norfolk* county jail, on the 8th of *March* laſt, a negro man, who ſays his name is DAVY, and that he belongs to *William Smith* on the eaſtern ſhore of *Maryland;* he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

(12) SAMUEL PORTLOCK, jailer.

COMMITTED to *Norfolk* county jail, on the 10th of *September* laſt, a ſlim negro man, who ſays his name is WILLIAM PARROT, that he is a freeman, and was born about a mile from *Williamſburg;* he is about 6 feet 2 inches high. His owner (if any) is deſired to take him away, and pay charges. (12)

SAMUEL PORTLOCK, jailer.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 3000 acres, whereon is a plantation which has employed, for ſome years paſt, twelve or fourteen ſlaves; this tract lies in the upper end of *King William* county. Alſo a tract lying in the lower end of the ſaid county, containing 1100 acres, and pleaſantly ſituated on *Pamunkey* river; a brick dwelling-houſe, with neceſſary offices, a fiſhing ſhore, and a lively fertility of ſoil, recommend the latter tract to any gentleman who may be about to ſettle in life. Poſſeſſion will be delivered on the 25th of *December* next, to the purchaſer, or purchaſers, who will have liberty of ſowing fall grain. Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, jun. of *Orange*, will make known particulars to any perſon who may be inclined to purchaſe the whole, or any part of the ſaid tracts. Credit till the firſt of *January* 1777 will be allowed, by

JUDITH ROBINSON.
(tf.) LUCY ROBINSON,
BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

To be SOLD *in* Amherſt *county,*

FOUR THOUSAND acres of exceeding good tobacco LAND, being part of a large tract formerly adverтiſed, together with a very valuable griſtmill, upon *Buffalo* river. This land is equal to any that has yet been ſold of the tract. The time of payment will be made agreeable to purchaſers. Mr. *Gabriel Penn*, who lives near the land, is authoriſed to bargain for it, and will ſhow it to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Caroline* county, contiguous to *Mattapony*, containing about 2000 acres of well timbered land, the property of mr. *Robert Baylor*. The terms may be known by applying to mr. *Nathaniel Burwell* in *King William*, mr. *John Armiſtead* in *Caroline*, or mr. *John Baylor*, executors. (tf)